

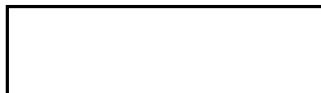
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Artillery and small arms clashes continued on Mount Hermon throughout the night and into the morning today, according to a Syrian military spokesman.

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Syrian spokesman reports that two Israeli aircraft tried unsuccessfully to attack a Syrian position on Mount Hermon this morning.

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and artillery fire were noted on both Saturday and Sunday.

This action follows several days of relative quiet.

Tel Aviv announced Sunday that Israeli aircraft attacked Syrian tank concentrations, engineering equipment, artillery batteries, and surface-to-air missiles sites in the Mount Hermon region, as well as Syrian strongholds and artillery batteries south of the Israeli salient. Damascus reported that Syrian aircraft struck Israeli positions on Mount Hermon. Syria also alleged that its missiles downed an Israeli aircraft, but the Israelis said all their planes returned safely.